

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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InventorBernhard Gellrich, et al
Assignee..... Carl Zeiss SMT AG
Group Art Unit..... 2872
Examiner Jennifer L. Doak
Attorney's Docket No.LO29-030
Title:Optical Imaging Device Having at Least One System Diaphragm

RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 27, 2009 OFFICE ACTION

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Responsive to the Office Action dated October 27, 2009, Applicant amends and remarks as follows:

AMENDMENTS

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